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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Baumgart et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,656

Filed: February 13, 2002

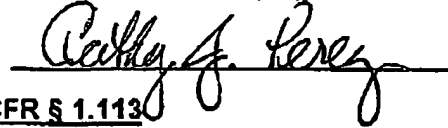
For: OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON  
THE BASIS OF DIETHYL-OCTANEDIOL,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND  
THE USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Rabon A. Sergeant

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of December 5, 2005  
wherein pending claims 21, 23, 25-37, 42 and 43 were finally rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments  
and/or remarks. This Response is filed in conjunction with a Notice of Appeal.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants  
hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the  
response period extended the number of months necessary to render the  
attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is  
hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for  
entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth  
below.